



Docket: A-67207-2/DJB/RMS/DCF  
(469420-00026)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Inventors:	WALT, <i>et al.</i>	Examiner:	Gailene Gabel
Appln. No.:	09/287,573	Group Art Unit:	1641
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Title:	<b>SELF-ENCODING SENSOR WITH MICROSPHERES</b>	Date of Deposit:	August 23, 2004

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month Extension of Time in order to respond to the Final Office Action mailed April 21, 2004 and to the Advisory Action mailed August 20, 2004. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$55.00 for a small entity, and any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our Order No. A-67207-2/DJB/RMS/DCF [469420-00026]).

Respectfully submitted,  
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